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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David Kuei

Application No.: 10/769,140   Examiner: Ngan V. Ngo

Filed: 01/29/04   Art Unit: 2818

Confirmation No.: 8276

For: FRACTIONAL BIASING OF SEMICONDUCTORS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<u>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL</u>

1.   Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

  X   Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.
          (5   sheets)
.... Transmitted herewith are   .... sheets of substitute formal drawings.
.... Other:

2.   Applicant is other than a small entity

Extension of Term

3.   The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a)   [ ]   Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
              (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>   <u>Fee</u>
[ ] one month $120.00
[ ] two months $450.00
[ ] three months $1,020.00
[ ] four months $1,590.00
[ ] five months $2,160.00
                     <u>**Fee $**   </u>

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b)   [X]   Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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Fee Calculation

4.   The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(for other than a small entity)					
Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	12	- 35 =	0	x $50.00	$0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 6 =	0	x $200.00	$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				$360.00	$0.00
Total Fees					$0.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

5.   The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:

[X]   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.
A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

[   ]   A check in the amount of $

[   ]   Charge any fees required or credit any overpayments associated with this filing to Deposit Account No.:   23-0085.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT and AMENDMENTS

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed February 17, 2005, the Examiner has stated that the present Application contains two distinct inventions. As such, the Examiner has required the Applicant to elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits. Specifically, the Examiner has required the Applicant to elect between a first invention, Group I, recited in Claims 1-7 and 13-28, drawn to semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 618, and a second invention, Group II, recited in Claims 8-12 and 29-35, drawn to a process for using a semiconductor device, classified in class 327, subclass 1+.

ELECTION WITHOUT TRAVERSE BETWEEN

GROUP I AND GROUP II

Applicants elect without traverse Group II, recited in Claims 8-12 and 29-35, drawn to a process for using a semiconductor device, classified in class 327, subclass 1+.